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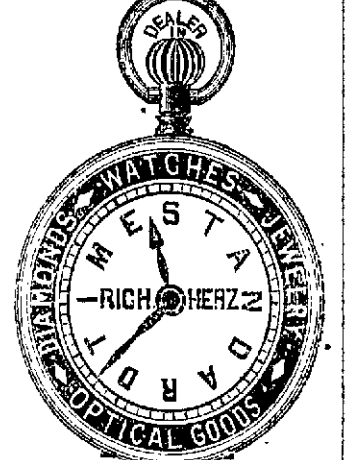
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The Daily JOURNAL enters upon a new volume and its thirteenth year to-day. The Weekly JOURNAL was established November 19th, 1870, nearly sixteen years ago, but the daily made its first appearance on the 31st of March, 1874. Even twelve years is a long time for a daily paper in such a limited field as Reno, but we trust the JOURNAL will be able to do better during the ensuing twelve years. It will steadfastly endeavor to fill its mission as a local representative of the town, county and State.

A PLAIN-SPOKEN DEMOCRAT.  
Congressman Wise Denounces Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At a meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association last night Congressman G. D. Wise of that State made a violent attack upon the President. "I am a Democrat," he said, "and when I fight and win a victory, I want my party to have its fruits. I don't believe a Democratic Administration can be run by Republicans or mugwumps. I don't think, gentlemen, that we have a good and pure Jacksonian Administration. I am a Democrat all the way up and all the way down, all the way through and all the way round, and I don't believe in this sentimental nonsense about Civil Service Reform. I don't want a Democrat to run the Administration of my party who don't want Democratic subordinates to do it for him. 'I have said too much now, but I believe in bold talk, for I think we have lost a good deal by being too mealy-mouthed. Now, gentlemen, this game has been played long enough. The time has come when the Democratic banner should not only be lifted high, but Democrats should be brought to the front. When you go to the departments to get a bite from the public crib they say the departments are full of Republicans. These are wrongs. These are the inequalities which exist on account of this damnable civil service reform. I shall not recognize the existence of a Democratic Government until we have more radical changes than we have had."

Dakota's Claim.

There seems but little prospect of Dakota being admitted as a State during this session of Congress. The Democrats of the Territory, to a very considerable number, have written to the Committee on Territories, objecting to a division of the forty-sixth parallel and asking that the line of the Mississippi river be followed instead. It is the disposition of the House Territorial Committee to adopt this latter suggestion, and it will either lay before the House a bill to this effect or report adversely upon the Senate bill admitting only the southern half. As it is highly probable that the House will be guided by the Committee's action, no matter which of these two courses it may adopt, the natural result will be to throw the entire subject back to the Senate, where the most vigorous measures will be necessary to bring it to the front again.

Generals McDowell and Miller upon the Chinese Question.

The Overland Monthly for April contains the utterances of two lately deceased leading citizens of California, upon the Chinese Question; an unpublished paper by the late General Irvin McDowell, upon China's resources for competition; and General Miller's paper, written in 1880, and now out of print, is reprinted, in consequence of numerous requests. Patrick J. Healy, well known among the workmen's clubs of San Francisco, also writes a very forcible paper to controvert the view of his fellows upon Chinese labor. Whichever one agrees with his conclusions or not, their originality, as coming from a Knight of Labor, and an occasional felicity of expression, must attract attention.

WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE.

How the Commissioner of Education Uses Them.

Commissioner Edgerton says he has awakened to find himself famous by the publication of the fact that he delivered a long address to the public schools of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and did not use a word containing more than one syllable. He has received requests from all parts of the country for copies of the address. One incredulous individual wrote the Commissioner that he did not believe it was true, as reported, that he had written a sentence of thirty words of only one syllable each, and asking where he could find a paper containing such a sentence. Mr. Edgerton answered as follows:

"I have no time now to tell you where to find what you seek; nor do I know that I could write what you want if I should try, as I do not claim to have much skill in such work, though to write short words and to make fair sense with them does not need much skill or deep thought, and this truth is shown by what I now send in my speech made at Fort Wayne three years since. The speech was made for and to the boys and girls who heard it, and it has some home thrusts, the force of which can be known at no place but home."

The first of the above sentences contains eighty-two words, demonstrating the truth of the statement published.

Morrison's Efforts to Save His Bill From an Early Grave.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Tribune's Washington special says: There is good reason to believe that the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee are by no means united upon any programme of tariff reform. The events of the last ten days have convinced Morrison that the tariff bill framed by Hewitt and himself will never pass the House. In casting about for means to save a fragment from the wreck—something that will serve in the South and West until after the Congressional elections next Fall—Morrison has fixed his eye on the bill framed by Hewitt and Assistant Secretary Fairchild, to simplify the administration of the customs laws. This measure, known as the "Administration bill," has been under consideration by the sub-committee for nearly a week, and about one-half of it has been passed. It is expected that to-morrow the sub-committee will be discharged and the bill taken in hand by the full committee, with a view to a speedy report to the House. Upon this bill Morrison has determined to fasten, as a rider, his scheme of tariff reform. Hewitt is opposed to this plan, because he believes that the result will be the sacrifice of the Administration bill, the passage of which he is anxious to secure.

The Government and the R. R. Struggle.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judgment of the Court of Claims in the suits between the Union Pacific Railway Company and the United States, granting cost of charges by railroads for transporting mails and Government employees accompanying them, and on the part of the Government, in reference to its claim for five per cent. of the earnings of the road. Under the Act of 1862 the Court of Claims decided the railroad company was entitled to \$2,910,134 for services rendered the Government, and that the United States on their counter claim were entitled to recover \$1,437,807, and gave judgment in favor of the United States for the difference. From this judgment the United States appealed.

Rich Gold Find.

A Merced dispatch of the 27th reads as follows: Mariposa and the surrounding country are greatly excited over a strike in the mines at "Old Republic," Sherlock's Creek, a few miles from the town of Mariposa. A Mr. Rowley took out Tuesday \$6,000, and since, up to Thursday evening, some \$5,000 more, causing a great rush of miners and amateurs to secure claims. The find is a pocket, and characteristic of the quartz mines of the slope. No one can tell the value or extent of the discovery.

A PROMISED REVELATION.

An Impending Revelation of Congressional Bribery.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Times says: It was freely declared yesterday by Wall street men who claimed special knowledge of the matter, that an official investigation is to be made by Congress of the circumstances connected with the means used a few years ago by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to prevent the forfeiture of its land grants. It was alleged at the Windsor Hotel yesterday that several hundred thousand dollars were spent in Washington in quarters where it would do the most good to prevent adverse action by Congress, and now one of the men through whose hands much of the "boodle" passed has decided, for some reason or other, to lay the whole matter bare. He is credited with the possession of convincing testimony. Men of standing are declared to be involved in the meshes of what may turn out to be a scandal scarcely less noteworthy than was the Credit Mobilier. Something like \$500,000 is said to have been spent in this illegitimate manner.

Open Executive Sessions.

Indirectly the question of open executive sessions received a slight forward impulse in the secret session of the Senate Monday afternoon. A considerable number of Internal Revenue Collectors nominated to places created by suspension were confirmed, and among the number was the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Vermont. Senator Morrill, who reported this case, moved that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the report of the Finance Committee. In this case, as an act of justice to ex-Collector Stearns, the motion was carried. Mr. Sherman then asked that the same act of justice be extended to the Collectors in Ohio. Then some one asked why not extend the courtesy to the entire list of suspended Collectors. Another asked, "and why not to all other suspended officials." These "why not" were not answered, but some of the more conservative Senators, without stating any objections to the resolutions, thought the revolution was moving too rapidly, and to check it a motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which Morrill's motion was carried. This put the question over for the day. The injunction of secrecy was removed from the correspondence, sent to the Senate in secret session, between the Secretary of State on the one hand and the Chinese Minister at Washington and the American Minister to China, respectively, on the other with regard to Chinese immigration. The correspondence is voluminous, and it was fully intended it should be given to the press to-night, but by some failure of the machinery of the executive session, or some inadvertency, the motion to reconsider the motion in respect to the Vermont Collector was made to cover the Chinese matter as well, and thus the correspondence remains locked up.

Will there be a Reconciliation?

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Sunday Capital, a paper published here devoted to gossip, says: "Senator Fair is now in correspondence with his former wife, from whom he was recently divorced, and the prospect is that a reunion of this separated family is only a question of time." This statement is probably based on one of the many fugitive paragraphs that have been published in the Eastern papers since Fair's arrival here. An intimate friend of Fair denies that there is any truth in the Capital statement.

Surrender of Geronimo's Band.

News has been received that the four Apache chiefs, Geronimo, Chihuahua, Mado and Natchez, with twenty-nine bucks and forty-eight squaws unconditionally surrendered to General Crook near San Bernardino ranch, on the Mexican line, on Saturday last. The captives were placed in charge of Lieutenant Mous at Fort Bowie.

It is stated in Birmingham that the Liberals in John Bright's district will request that venerable statesman to retire in favor of a younger man.

THE NEXT SENATE.

Vacancies to be Filled.—Speculations as to the Political Complexion of the Successors of Retiring Senators.

A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times writes: The uncertainty of retaining control of the Senate in the elections of the present year in the States which now give the Republicans their majority has caused the party managers to look about them to ascertain the weak points in their own lines and to discover those in the lines of their political adversaries.

On next 4th of March twenty-five Senatorships will expire, of which sixteen are now represented by Republicans and nine by Democrats. In the Republican list are Miller, of California—(deceased), Hawley, of Connecticut, Harrison, of Indiana, Hale, of Maine, Daves, of Massachusetts, Conger, of Michigan, McMillan, of Minnesota, Van Wyck, of Nebraska, Sewell, of New Jersey, Miller, of New York, Sherman, of Ohio, Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, Edmunds, of Vermont, Mahone, of Virginia, and Sawyer, of Wisconsin, and in the Democratic list are Gray, of Delaware, Jones, of Florida, Gorman, of Maryland, George, of Mississippi, Cockrell, of Missouri, Fair, of Nevada, Jackson of Tennessee, Maxey, of Texas, and Camden, of West Virginia. The present political complexion of the Senate is 46 Republicans and 34 Democrats. It will, therefore, require four more Democratic Senators to make a tie.

In the Republican States Senator Sherman has been re-elected. In the Democratic States Gorman, of Maryland, and George, of Mississippi, have been re-elected. In Virginia, in the defeat of Senator Mahone by Mr. Daniel, the Republicans lose one and the Democrats gain one of the four necessary to a tie.

In estimating the probabilities of the future the certain Republican States are Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. The certain Democratic States are Delaware, Florida, Missouri and Texas.

The doubtful Republican States are California, Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin. The doubtful Democratic States are Nevada, Tennessee and West Virginia. In canvassing the chances in the doubtful States party managers do not overlook the fact that in California and New York the Democrats have the State Administrations. In regard to New York this is not looked upon as a serious disadvantage, as the State was in Democratic hands without effect when the present Republican Legislature was elected. The most threatening feature of the situation there, it is admitted, is the danger of the Blaine-Congling antagonism becoming an element of discord in State politics, which might effect the party votes in the Legislative districts. There are some who believe, however, that the aspirations of the rival candidates will serve to stimulate their friends to secure as many votes in the Legislature as possible, regardless of others, in view of strengthening their own positions for a better contest when the selection of a Senator is reached. The present (1886) Republican majority on joint ballot in the New York Legislature is thirty-six. In California the Republican chances are decidedly favorable if the present political status of the Assembly, which is thirty-eight Republican majority on joint ballot, is a fair ground for estimating the probabilities of the electing Legislature.

In Connecticut the relations of parties are not so widely separated, the Republican majority on joint ballot being but thirteen. The Republicans have the advantage in the arrangement of districts. In Indiana the Democratic majority in the Legislature is thirty-six. A majority of the hold-over Senators who will vote for the next Senator are Democrats, leaving the margin for the Republicans continuing in control of the next Senatorship there exceedingly small.

In Michigan, where the Republicans in the present Legislature have but the slight majority of eight over the Fusion and Democratic vote, there is a movement on foot to try to continue the union on the legislative ticket, but the Democratic leaders of great stature do not favor this, as the control of the choice of the candidate might be taken out of their hands. They prefer to run a straight-out Democratic ticket. Unless the leaders are to gain something by the fusion they do not intend to give their support. In Nevada, now represented by Fair, Democrat, the Republicans hold the present Legislature by thirty-six on joint ballot. Fair's friends, while admitting that the Legislature is naturally Republican by a large vote, claim with great positiveness that he can be re-elected. The Republicans claim that the present political situation will bring every voter into the arena, and that a Republican will be chosen. A determined effort will be made to carry this point, in order to make up for the loss of a Republican Senator in Virginia. In New Jersey the present Legislature is thirteen Republican majority on the joint ballot. The Republican party led in the State claim that they can increase that majority on the legislative ticket on the issues presented. The importance of a Repub-

lican success in the face of the campaign of 1888 will act as a further stimulus. In Wisconsin the Democratic leaders are already making arrangements for strong legislative nominations, in hopes of overcoming the twenty-nine Republican majority of the present Legislature. In event of success Postmaster-General Vilas, who has a strong hold upon the people of his State, will be the most probable successor to Senator Sawyer. The latter however has a strong organization in his support and plenty of means to keep it in a most vigorous and aggressive condition.

There is an evident intention on the part of the Republicans to make a contest for the Senatorships in Tennessee and West Virginia to succeed Jackson and Camden. The chances of the Republicans carrying these Legislatures are not far in arrears of the Democratic prospects of holding them. In Tennessee the Democrats hold the Legislature by thirty-two and in West Virginia by thirteen majority. In Tennessee there exists an element which, with proper encouragement and direction, can be swung into the Republican line. The majority on joint ballot can hardly be said to fairly represent how evenly balanced are the two parties in the State. A few more Republican votes in at least a dozen counties would turn more than the required districts. Even at this moment more than one-half the ninety-seven counties in the State are in the hands of the Republicans.

In West Virginia almost the same political status exists. The thirteen Democratic majority in the Legislative districts are held by the slightest tenure. In McDowell, for instance, the Congressional district being strongly Democratic, the county is held by a majority of twenty-two. In the industrial counties it is believed that the tariff question can be made a potent factor.

While Delaware is counted as certainly Democratic, there is a plan on foot to do some work in that badly represented State. A review of the general situation in the Senate indicates that the Republicans will have their hands full holding on to what they have, and the Democrats will have their hands full holding on to what they have so as not to lose from their own column sufficient members to offset any possible gains from the Republicans.

Of the sixteen Republican Senators, one has been elected, one has been defeated, seven are certain and seven are doubtful. Of the nine Democratic Senators two have been re-elected, four are certain of re-election and three are doubtful. It will, therefore be seen that neither party can stand idle. Considering the present status of affairs in six of the seven doubtful Republican States and in the three doubtful Democratic States, with a possible contest in Delaware, the prospects of the Republicans remaining in control of the Senate are more than even.

THUGISM IN POLITICS.

The Index remarks:

If it is supposed that the Daily Index, or its editor, is to be intimidated from such discussions of politics or allusions to political committees as it sees fit to offer to the public, such supposition will be found a wonderfully mistaken one. The spirit of this people will not suffer such an occurrence as disgraced our streets Saturday evening to terrify them or restrict the freest criticisms of public affairs or public men. Brutality cannot be permitted to hold sway in this community, nor yet will the masses of the Republican party permit themselves to be disgraced by a representation which has nothing better to offer the voting population than the boasts and blows of thugism. The Republican party has too honorable a history to allow itself to degenerate into that sort of attack upon free speech, free thought or general editorial or reportorial comments upon current topics.

Twenty-five years ago, lacking a few weeks, in a secession convention in Memphis, Tennessee, a certain gentleman made a speech which incited a mob to drive a certain Republican editor out of the city. The certain gentleman is now Secretary of the Interior. The certain Republican editor was John H. Obedy, whom President Cleveland appointed the other day to the Civil Service Commission, and the Chairman of the meeting is now Senator Harris, of Tennessee.

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**BREVITIES.**

Uncle George Coddington is in San Francisco.

A gold locket has been lost. See 50-cent column.

Thos. Reynolds came down from Virginia last night.

The western-bound train was four hours late last night.

Gould and Curry has levied an assessment of forty cents per share.

The Highland Ditch Co.'s annual meeting will be held April 15th.

The Eastern bound train was nearly three hours late yesterday morning.

Senator Evan Williams came up from the Bay yesterday, and continued on to Carson.

Henry Cobb and Mrs. F. J. McCullough, his sister, returned to Carson yesterday.

L. W. Lee was dying last evening, and was not expected to live through the night.

W. R. Chamberlain and wife, Pierce Evans and L. J. Flint, leave for Mohawk Valley to-day.

Jake Stephens and Mr. Sutton came up from San Francisco yesterday, and will go home to Mohawk this morning.

Chas. Gruber, proprietor of the Union Hotel, at Dayton, was found dead in his bed Sunday night. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death.

A letter directed to Mrs. J. Butler, care of Mrs. Chamberlin, Nucleus Hotel, corner Third and Market streets, Cal., is held at the Postoffice for better direction.

Even Daggett who has been to San Diego and many other places on the Pacific Coast, says the aroma of the sage brush and Nevada climate have the greatest charms for him. This Nevada climate is a great institution.

Senator Fair has introduced the Morrow Chinese bill in the Senate, with an amendment changing from twenty years to ten years the period during which the entrance of Chinese laborers into the United States shall be prohibited.

The grave of Hank Monk lies neglected in the Carson graveyard. Some one ought to start a subscription, says the Free Lance, for the purpose of a decent headstone to mark his last resting place, and to build a fence around his grave.

The Quincy National says:

What Plumas needs is a railroad up the Feather. That is our natural outlet. With a road from Oroville into Plumas, it would not only be one of the best mining counties in the State, but would make Oroville the best town in Northern California. The Nevada & California narrow-gauge will without doubt be built to Mohawk this Summer from the Junction. The grade is finished over the summit, and from there to Mohawk is over a very level country the greater portion of the way.

A special to the Examiner from Washington says: A few several months' delay the Government has succeeded in securing a portion of the Opera House block in Carson City, Nevada, as a site for the new public building to be erected in that city. J. C. Holmes, Superintendent of Repairs for Public Buildings, will leave for San Francisco within a few weeks to personally inspect the public buildings at that place, and to ascertain, if possible, what the Government need on the Pacific slope, with a view to bringing the matter to the attention of Congress.

**ANTI CHINESE BALL.**—The Trustees of the Laundry Association, having learned that the latest improved machinery will cost about \$200 more than the original estimate, have decided to give a ball at their new building next Friday evening, hoping thereby to be able to supply the deficiency. Tickets have been placed at \$1 so that everybody can purchase one whether they want to attend or not.

**TO COUNTRY ASSESSORS.**—Nevada makes no provision for the collection of statistics—agricultural, industrial or social—except through the reports of the County Assessors to the Surveyor General of the State. The Carson Free Lance asserts that in the past many of these reports have been meagre and unsatisfactory in the extreme, while few have come up to even a reasonable degree of completeness. Scarcely a day passes that the State officers are not appealed to for information upon matters relating to the climate, products, farms, stock ranges, orchards, homesteads, and all other interests of the State. Many times the only thing to be done is to send word back that the State has no information to give upon the points covered by the inquiries, but when practicable private letters are written, furnishing all the statistics that may be gathered from the sources available. It is to be hoped that the County Assessors this year will be particularly careful in compiling their facts and figures, and that they will make special efforts to have this portion of their reports as complete as possible. In order that this appeal may be read by them all, the newspapers throughout the State are requested to give it a place in their columns.

**PUBLIC LANDS IN NEVADA.**—Among the resolutions adopted at the cattle-men's convention is one relating to Government Lands in this State. This requests our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to induce the General Government to cede all public lands within its boundaries to the State of Nevada.

The discussion of this question was recently opened by the Free Lance, says that paper, and it is gratifying to see that it is receiving the attention which its importance demands. Right now this matter is more important, and has greater claims for attention than does anything else before the people. There is no reason why the State's request for the cession of these lands may not be pressed to a successful conclusion, and our Congressional delegation should be urged to use their best endeavors in securing the accomplishment of this object, which would mark an era of good times in our State, unknown since the bonanza times; with this desirable addition, that the prosperity would be lasting.

**THE ATHENS OF NEVADA.**—“Dan De Quente” writes the Free Lance that Reno is coming to the front as the Athens of Nevada. She has the Nevada University, Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls, the Nevada Insane Asylum—which may be said to be a sort of school for diseased minds—several public schools, and the town itself is a sort of reform school, as it is a great place of resort for tramps, all of whom are as much benefited by the good example of the Renotes as were the student pilgrims of old by the discourses of Plato and Aristotle in the ancient Athens.

**STATE UNIVERSITY.**—There will be an examination held at the University this (Wednesday) afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, when all persons in Reno who expect to enter the University may submit themselves to the test. All persons desiring information of any kind in regard to the University may feel free to call at the same time. Thereafter examinations will be held at the convenience of the students wishing to enter until April 14th when recitations will begin.

**THE VALENTINE.**—The Plumas National says: This mine is situated at Mohawk. The owners have made a short run which paid about seventy-five dollars per ton, and a large amount of the same rock is in sight. Messrs. Stephens and Sutton, two of the lucky owners, are in San Francisco negotiating the sale of the property. The ledge is about twenty feet wide and prospects regularly from wall to wall.

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**Will Sugar Advance?**

The Bulletin says:

The world is just now enjoying a season of cheap sugar, probably the cheapest it has known for years. In this part of the world, prices are unprecedentedly low. Since February 12th the net cash rates for 25 bbl lots at the California Refinery in this city have been 7 1/2 c for cube crushed and powdered, 5 1/2 c for granulated and 4 1/2 c for yellows. Such figures were never before accepted for the grades named in this city. It is presumed that the other refinery is selling at the same rates. Raw sugars are coming upon the market quite freely, and the deliveries for the month of March promise to exceed any previous month in the history of this port. Some of these consignments are en route for the East, and others will follow. It is the dull season for refined grades, and there is no desire to force business at the present rates. There has been some complaint of slowness in filling orders and of refusal to selling large quantities at the current figures. The American Refinery will soon be in condition to send out larger supplies, but it will not assume to regulate prices beyond a reasonable regard for self protection. The consumptive demand will soon begin to show increased dimensions as the fruits ripen and canneries commence operations. It is expected that prices will harden as the demand widens, but the large anticipated supplies and the well known rivalry between the two local refineries will serve to keep values down. Another contingency against making an accurate forecast of the future is the possibility of a pool in the production and profits between the refineries.

Less than two weeks ago, beet sugar sold in London at 12s, 4 1/2 d, the lowest during the current season. This is somewhat unaccountable in view of the undisputed shortness of the beet root crop, now coming upon the European market. This shortage has been placed as high as 500,000 tons. Operators have been expecting it would cause a considerable advance in prices, and of course, they are disappointed and dumbfounded at the turn which affairs have taken. Despite the low prices the consumption seems to have fallen off. Taking the four leading ports of this country the consumption is 20,300 tons behind that of last year, while it was expected to be 10,000 tons larger, thus making a difference of 30,000 tons against the selling interest. The same condition of things exists in Great Britain. The outlook for planters and sellers is not very encouraging. The crop in Cuba is represented as less than last year, but in other parts of the world there will be an increase. It is evident that the next beet crop in Europe will be larger than the one for the current year. The increased quantities will have a tendency to bring that about. The world's consumption of sugar is immense, and the low prices of late years has almost made it one of the necessities of life. It is still subject, however, to the conditions of general business. The depression which has pervaded in this country and in Europe accounts for the falling off in the demand, and also for the unusually low prices in the face of a heavy decrease in the prospective supplies of beet root grades. There is always more sugar consumed in the Summer months than at other seasons of the year, and unless all signs fail better prices may be expected in the near future.

**TO THE LADIES OF RENO—BUSINESS CHANGE.**—Miss Sadie Sykes tenders her best thanks to the ladies of Reno and vicinity for the patronage and support they have given her for the past three years, and desires to inform them that she has this day disposed of her business to Mrs. Hessel, for whom she solicits a continuance of their kind patronage and support.

Referring to the above Mrs. Hessel respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to her predecessor, and assumes the ladies of Reno and vicinity that her untiring efforts will be put forth to keep the business up to its former high standard. Her knowledge of the business, combined with the services of a first-class assistant, will insure perfect satisfaction at all times.

**RENO, Nev. March 1, 1886.**

**Advice to Mothers.**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-aw-1yr

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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE** will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Ditch and Water Co., corporation, on Thursday, April 15th, 1886, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the company, Chambers' building, Virginia street, Reno, Nevada, to take into consideration the election of a Board of Trustees, and to take into consideration and pass upon any other business that may come before said meeting.

By order of Trustees

P. EVANS, Secretary.

**Locket Lost.**

Lost Monday evening, a small round gold locket containing a lock of hair. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the bank.

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Telegraphic transfers made through the above correspondents.

**THEY MUST GO!**

**AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE ANTI-CHINESE Club,** the following were adopted unanimously:

**RESOLVED—FIRST,** That this Association most heartily endorse the action of the Non-Farmer Convention held at Sacramento, California, on the 10th day of this month, and particularly the resolution there adopted in favor of boycotting, being firmly of the opinion that where a boycott has been established, the Chinese question will have been solved.

**SECOND,** That from and after the first day of May next, all persons employing Mongolian labor in Washoe county, be considered as doing so against the welfare of this community and subject to boycott.

It was also resolved that this Club approve the action of the Reno Laundry Association in buying steam machinery and providing facilities for doing laundry work.

Feb 26 1m

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

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